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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PROJECT VII-2.1,
COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (02.07-21)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 7 TO
ACADEMICIAN YURI IZRAEL, CHIEF, MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF
THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR, PEREULOK
PAVLIKA MOROZOVA 12, MOSCOW D-376.

2. "DEAR YURI: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 23.
I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT MY LETTERS, ETC. ARE REACHING YOU
QUICKER THAN YOURS ARE REACHING ME, AS I DID NOT RECEIVE
YOUR LETTER UNTIL THE 15TH OF MARCH.

A. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. WITH THIS LETTER, I AM RETURNING TO YOU SIGNED
ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN COPIES OF THE PROTOCOL RESULTING
FROM SYMPOSIUM II.

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2. WITH THIS LETTER IS A COPY OF ROY ALBERT'S

SYMPOSIUM II PAPER WHICH REPRESENTS THE ELEVENTH AND LAST OF THE AMERICAN PAPERS. (THE OTHER TEN PAPERS WERE SENT WITH MY LETTER OF FEBRUARY 23.)

3. I HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF THE 14 RUSSIAN PAPERS PRESENTED AT SYMPOSIUM II AND A COPY OF THE PAPER GIVEN IN NEW YORK BY YOU AND ACADEMICIANS GERASIMOV AND SOKOLOV.

4. I THINK IT HIGHLY APPROPRIATE THAT THE PAPER BY YOU AND ACADEMICIANS GERASIMOV AND SOKOLOV BE PUBLISHED IN THE SYMPOSIUM II PROCEEDINGS AND I WILL IMPLEMENT ACCORDINGLY.

B. PREPARATIONS FOR SYMPOSIUM III

1. I ENDORSE AND ACCEPT YOUR RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR SYMPOSIUM III:

(A) THAT THE FIRST PREPARATORY MEETING BE A VISIT OF 3 OR 4 AMERICAN SPECIALISTS FOR TWO WEEKS IN JUNE-JULY 1976, AND

(B) THAT A RETURN SOVIET DELEGATION OF 3 OR 4 SPECIALISTS VISIT THE USA FOR TWO WEEKS IN DECEMBER 1976-JANUARY 1977 TO FINISH THE FACE-TO-FACE PREPARATION AND COORDINATION FOR SYMPOSIUM III.

2. SPECIFICALLY, I PROPOSE THE TWO-WEEK SUMMER VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION BE FROM JULY 3, 1976 THROUGH JULY 17, 1976.

C. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUMMARY JOINT REVIEW

1. IN GENERAL, I ENDORSE YOUR APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTING THE JOINT REVIEW OF THE PROJECT AS PER THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE:

(A) THAT THE REVIEW BE DISCUSSED DURING A SUMMER MEETING IN THE SOVIET UNION,

(B) THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CHAIRMAN AT THE SUMMER MEETING,
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(C) THAT THE DRAFTS (U.S. & SOVIET) OF THE REVIEW BE READY FOR DISCUSSION DURING A WINTER MEETING IN THE U.S.,
AND

(D) THAT REGULAR CONTACT BE MAINTAINED ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE REVIEW AND ITS PREPARATION.

2. I PROPOSE, HOWEVER, THAT SPECIFICS OF THE REVIEW, ITS CONTENT, PURPOSE, PREPARATION, AND SCHEDULE BE

DISCUSSED DURING THE MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE US-USSR
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT WHICH MR. TRAIN HAS PROPOSED

BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN DR. WILLIAM A. BROWN AND THE SOVIET
SIDE IN MOSCOW DURING MAY. BEST WISHES, ROGER S. CORTESI"

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM IZRAEL THAT ORIGINAL OF LETTER
AND THE ATTACHMENTS NOTED IN TEXT ARE BEING FORWARDED BY
POUCH. KISSINGER

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